

AMERICAN DRAGON
"Eye of the Beholder"
777A-118

TEASER

INT. GRANDPA'S SHOP - NIGHT

JAKE sits in deep concentration doing his homework. He crosses out an answer, and scribbles another equation.

Suddenly he's interrupted by a loud BANGING!

WIDEN TO REVEAL FU DOG - banging on the TV, annoyed.

1 FU DOG
I can never get the magic channel
on this stupid thing. Here, hold
this...

Jake looks up in time to see a large antennae flying towards him. He quickly catches it.

2 JAKE
Fu, I'm trying to do my...

Fu Dog tosses Jake on top of the TV, antenna still is his hand.

3 JAKE
Homework.

4 FU DOG
Yeah, yeah, priorities kid. They're doing a segment on The Miss Magical World Beauty Pageant. Okay, now...

In a comic blur of moves, Fu Dog positions Jake's arms, legs and head. He then dashes away and dashes back into frame to wrap tin foil around Jake and put a frying pan in his hand. Jake ends up balancing awkwardly on one leg with his other arms and legs twisted about, holding the antenna above his head on one hand and a frying pan in another.

5 FU DOG
Perfect. Don't move.

ON TELEVISION - as the PICTURE COMES in with a MAGICAL SHIMMER OF FX.

WE PAN a line of sexy magical women, from FAIRIES and NYMPHS to a TWO-HEADED GARGOYLE WOMAN.

6 FU DOG
Hooo-ee! Now them's some fine lookin' lassies!

FU - lasciviously.

ON TELEVISION - a REPORTER stands in front of A GIANTESS.

7 REPORTER
Big women. Big dreams. Who will Mr. Pandarus chose?

ELI PANDARUS walks down the line eyeing the hopefuls. He turns and winks knowingly to the camera.

FU - applauds Pandarus, pumping his fist in the air.

8 FU DOG
Eli! Eli! Eli!

9 JAKE
Wait, Eli Pandarus?

10 FU DOG
Yeah, he's sponsoring the pageant... holding it on his private island.

Jake waves his hand in front of Fu's face. Fu looks around Jake's hand to watch the TV.

11 JAKE
Uh, hi... reality check. Eli Pandarus. Lying, cheating, evil wizard. Ring any bells?

Jake awkwardly strains his neck to get a look at the TV.

12 JAKE
And call me old school, but a "fine
lookin' lassie" should only have
one head.

ON TELEVISION - A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. The camera PANS to reveal
ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL HEAD... WIDEN to REVEAL they are on top of
the same LIZARD BODY.

13 FU DOG
All I know is, the guy who
organized the first magical beauty
pageant can't be all bad!

14 KARA (O.C.)
Think again, genius...

Jake and Fu Dog turn to see...

KARA and SARA (THE ORACLE TWINS) standing in the doorway.

15 FU DOG
The oracle twins!

16 SARA
Hi! We had a vision about the
pageant. Pandarus is up to
something. Something unspeakably
horrible!

A beat, and Jake finally loses his balance, falling off the
TV in a .

17 JAKE
Ahhhhh!

18 SARA
Oh. And Jake's gonna fall.

19 JAKE (O.S.)
Aw, man.

SMASH CUT TO:

OPENING CREDIT SEQUENCE

ACT ONE

INT. GRANDPA'S SHOP - CONTINUOUS
ON TELEVISION - ALL SNOWY. WIDEN as GRANDPA hits it with the
side of his hand. The picture comes in perfectly. A NYMPH
shows off a pair of killer heels.

20 GRANDPA
Fu Dog! Have you been messing with
the antenna again?

Fu looks down at Jake, tangled in foil, a flying pan and the
TV antenna. He "subtly" kick/scoots the Jake-mess aside with
one foot.

21 FU DOG
No. Of course not.

SARA points to the TV set.

22 SARA
Ohhh! Look at those heels! She's
gonna have a tough time running for
her life in those!

JAKE - now back on his feet, is unimpressed in an 'I want to
impress you' way.

23 JAKE
Look I could figure out what
Pandarus is up to, no sweat! But
since you guys are hooked up with
'Future on Demand Pay Per View' why
don't you just save me the trouble.

Kara scoffs at the idea.

24 KARA
It's not that easy. We know
something bad's gonna happen, but
we don't know what... or how. It's
not an exact science. Well
sometimes it is, but mostly it's a
kind of hit or miss thing--

25 GRANDPA
ENOUGH! We must go to Pandarus
Island.

26 JAKE
Yo, G! His island is sealed up
tight... and I'm guessing his
mortal enemies aren't on the guest
list. Unless he's having a mortal
enemy party. Which I doubt. But
if he is-

27 GRANDPA
Enough!

CUT TO:

EXT. BOAT LAUNCH -- DAY

ESTABLISHING SHOTS - waterfront. A FERRY BOAT is tied to the
dock. A PEG-LEGGED PIRATE walks by. Seagulls flock.

28 GRANDPA (O.S.)
We aren't allowed onto the island,
but pretty girls are.

In front of the ferry, JAKE & FU DOG walk up to a waiting
VERONICA. (NOTE: SHE STANDS BEHIND SOME CRATES ON THE DOCK.)

29 FU DOG
Now there's a face could launch a
thousand ships... or just one
headed for Pandarus Island! This is
what I call a mission.

30 VERONICA
Fu Dog! I haven't seen you in an
gnome's age.

Fu Dog moves in to give Veronica a kiss on the lips. She
turns her head, dismissively, offering only her cheek.

31 FU DOG
Jake, buddy... you remember Vah-vah
vah- ronica!

Fu elbows Jake in the ribs. Jake shakes his head 'no'.

32 JAKE
Uh... I don't know...

FU DOG rolls his eyes and walks towards the crates. He pushes the crates aside with all his might (his legs spinning comically as he pushes a la the Flinstones) revealing...

33 JAKE
Fu, I'm sorry I just don't remem-
Veronica's EIGHT HAIRY SPIDER LEGS. Jake recoils with disgust.

34 JAKE
Whaa! Yeah, that rings a bell.
Grandpa joins them with tickets for the island in hand.

35 GRANDPA
Veronica will enter the pageant as Miss Magical New York City. And we will be traveling incognito as her stylists.

Grandpa slaps a beret on Jake's head.
Fu nudges Veronica.

36 FU DOG
How's about a little game of footsie before we save the world?

VERONICA - coyly dismissive.

37 VERONICA
Oh, you!

EXT. PANDARUS ISLAND -- ESTABLISHING

INT. BACKSTAGE BEAUTY PAGEANT - DAY

Veronica, Grandpa, Fu Dog and Jake walk backstage. There are NERVOUS CONTESTANTS littering the hallways.

38 CONTESTANTS
Emil, where's my tutu?/ Can someone powder my horn?/ That gargoyle is wearing my dress!

Grandpa spots the registration booth.

39 GRANDPA
Veronica and I will check in. You
two, learn the ways of your enemy.

Jake begins to case the joint. Fu, eyes popping out of his
head, cases the contestants.

40 JAKE
Four guards, two exits...

41 FU DOG
And one hundred chances for love
sweet love!

Fu Dog's leg starts shaking in excitement. Jake slaps a hand
over his mouth.

42 JAKE
Fu! Take it easy. I'm gonna go
check out the stage.

Jake pulls his hand away, shaking off the DROOL attached to
it.

43 FU DOG
Great. I'm gonna go check out Miss
Bermuda Triangle... and, buddy, if
I come up missin', don't send a
search party!

QUICK CUTS of Fu Dog getting his fill of the ladies...

FU DOG - eyeing a GORGEOUS BRUNETTE (CENTAUR) (NOTE: We see
her from the waist up only.) Fu looks behind her.

44 FU DOG
Sheila! Good to see ya again! How
'bout later, you and me take a ride
around the ring?

The brunette turns TO REVEAL A FULL HORSE BODY. She's a
female CENTAUR. Fu Dog SLAPS her on the rump.

45 FU DOG
Giddy-up!

The Centaur, furious, kicks Fu across the stage. Fu Dog

CRASHES into a costume rack. A barrage of hats falls on top of his head in a stack.

46 FU DOG
Hoo-doggie, we got a live one here!

ZIP PAN TO FU - in full romantic mode. He MAGICALLY PRODUCES A FLOWER and holds it out to someone we can't see.

47 FU DOG
Hey there, Iris. Long time no see.

CLOSE ON ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYE. It blinks coyly.

48 FU DOG
How about making me your pupil for the day? Get it? Pupil?

WIDEN TO REVEAL the eye belongs to a CYCLOPS. Her one eye rolls at Fu Dog's joke.

ZIP PAN TO FU - sitting in A STEAM ROOM with a towel wrapped around his butt. He leans over towards an unknown, off camera, target.

49 FU DOG
I see you, you, you... and me getting to know each other better over a romantic bowl of kibble...

At the sounds of we PULL BACK TO REVEAL CERBERUS, the three headed dog of Hades. They corner Fu against the wall.

50 FU DOG
Whoa, ladies don't fight, there's enough of the Fu to go around.

ANGLE ON THE DOOR, as Jake sticks his head in, annoyed.

51 JAKE
There you are!

Jake grabs Fu by the collar and drags him out just as Cerberus lunges for Fu. Cerberus the closed door

head on.

52 JAKE
Yo Fu, you can't go around treatin'
women like this. You gotta have a
little class.

53 FU DOG
Hey, they're the one's who've put
themselves on display, kid. I'm
just enjoying the view.

A cute WOOD NYMPH flies by Fu Dog. He calls after her.

54 FU DOG
Hey Carol! Wanna shake those
things my way?

The Wood Nyph wheels around and SLAPS Fu in the jowls. She
flies away huffy. Fu calls after her.

55 FU DOG
Your wings! I was talking about
your wings! (then) Ah, whaddaya
expect from a ditsy dame.

Jake rolls his eyes.

INT. PANDARUS AUDITORIUM - STAGE - DAY

A gold gilded stage set for the most outrageous 'Vegas meets
Beauty Pageant' show. Onto it, to , comes
MONTY HALL in a gold sequined jacket.

56 MONTY HALL
Laaadiiies and Gentlemaaan,
Monsters and Magicians, Monty Hall
here, welcoming you to Eli
Pandarus' Miss Magical World Beauty
Pageant, where we'll find out, once
and for all, who is 'The Fairest of
Them All'?

BACKSTAGE - Contestants are aflutter with excitement. The
STAGE MANAGER (RE-USE FROM THE HEIST) walks through them.
A CENTAUR exits from a bathroom door. The Stage Manager
points down to her hoof.

57 STAGE MANAGER
Honey, you got a little hay stuck
to your hoof there...

The Centaur looks down horrified. A piece of hay is stuck to
her back hoof.

58 CENTAUR
How embarrassing!

ON STAGE - Monty puts his hand to his head to see through the
spotlight shining on him.

59 MONTY HALL
Give it up for our judges, The
Tooth Fairy...

THE TOOTH FAIRY waves, a glint of light sparkling off her
teeth.

60 MONTY HALL
...Jack Frost...

JACK FROST waves, teeth shivering.

61 MONTY HALL
And our special celebrity guest...

ANGLE ON THE THIRD SEAT... EMPTY. A beat as SANTA CLAUS
rushes into the seat, shaking snow off of himself.

61A SANTA CLAUS
Ho! Ho! Ho! Sorry, I'm late. One
of my reindeer got a hold of some
bad hay last night. Quite a sleigh
ride. Let's just say we weren't
laughing all the way.
(he waves a hand in front
of his face)
Hew! Hew! Hew!

61A-ALT. SANTA CLAUS
Ho! Ho! Ho! Sorry, I'm late. The
north wind was blowing up a storm.
And don't even get me started on

parking around this place.

62 DELETED

63 DELETED
MONTY - continues on stage

64 MONTY HALL
And our host with the most... the
most money that is... the richest
magical man on earth, Eli Pandarus!

ELI PANDARUS waves to the crowd.

65 MONTY HALL
Now remember, according to the
pageant rules, if you're eliminated
from the contest, you're kicked off
the island. So stay pretty and
you'll stay in the game.

MONTY goes on to and read off a card as A TROLL rolls a
MERMAID IN A HUGE GLASS CASE onto the stage. She flips in her
tank. plays.

66 MONTY HALL
Now, let's meet our
contestants. Miss Atlantis! She
likes whirl pools, raw eel, and
flips for handsome human princes...
BACKSTAGE - Grandpa and Jake frantically try to get Veronica
ready. Jake sprays her curled hair with hair spray.
Veronica offers out one of her hairy legs towards the can.

67 JAKE
Right... more hair.

Jake, disgusted, sprays Veronica's legs. Fu, not helping,
watches the contestants who are LINED UP ready to go on.
Cerberus walks out on stage.

68 MONTY HALL (O.C.)
Miss Hades! She loves the color
red, the smell of brimstone and
deviled ham. She can have my soul
any day...

ON VERONICA - as Jake and Grandpa finish her hair and outfit.

69 JAKE
Fu! Some help here?!

FU, still distracted, pulls out an 8-inch stiletto heel.

70 FU DOG
Yeah, sure...

Fu distractedly places eight heels on Veronica as he watches
A HUNCHBACK walk out on stage. WE HEAR...

71 MONTY HALL (O.S.)
Miss Notre Dame! Who wouldn't want
to ring her bell?

Veronica stands up. Fu, finally paying attention, sizes her
up. He with approval.

72 VERONICA
How do I look?

73 FU DOG
Trust me honey, with your gams and
those heels, the other girls don't
stand a chance!

Veronica smiles, and starts to walk towards the line.

74 VERONICA
Steady. Steady. Poise. Confide

AHHH!!

She WOBLES and one of her 8-inch heels . Her ankle
twists and she topples over into a COMICAL TANGLE OF LEGS.
THE STAGE MANAGER hurries over to them...

75 STAGE MANAGER
Places!

...then rushes off. Jake tries to help Veronica up, but she

WINCES IN PAIN.

76 VERONICA
Ow!

77 JAKE
What is it?

78 VERONICA
My leg!

Jake surveys her mass of tangled legs.

79 JAKE
Well that narrows it down.

80 FU DOG
Veronica! You okay, doll? Can you
get up?

Veronica shakes her head no.

81 JAKE
But, she's next! Yo G, what are we
gonna do?

82 GRANDPA
Did you know, in Chinese Opera
women were played by men?

83 FU DOG
That's very enlightening pops, but
what's it got to do with the
price'a tea in Chinaaa--

SMASH CUT TO THE STAGE. Monty throws his arms wide. A SPOTLIGHT swings over to the side of the stage.

84 MONTY HALL
And now, Miss Magical New York
City!

85 FU DOG (O.S.)
--aaaaahhhh!

An uncomfortable FU DOG is SHOVED ON STAGE dressed in a WIG, SUNDRESS and HEELS. The spotlight hits him and he freezes, fright in his eyes as he takes in the crowd.

FU DOG - wiggles his fingers to the crowd in an awkward wave,

and pulls his sundress in around him.

86 FU DOG
(awkward falsetto voice)
Hello, boys.

END ACT ONE

ACT II

INT. PANDARUS AUDITORIUM - BACKSTAGE - DAY

CLOSE ON FU DOG as he marches off stage, furious. Jake and Grandpa frantically try to get him to keep his voice down.

87 FU DOG
I'm a 600 year old sharpei! I got wrinkles on my wrinkles. I'll never pull this off.

88 JAKE
Come on, Fu. Just go with it.

89 FU DOG
Easy for you to say. You're not the one squeezed into a size six!

Fu pulls his feet out of his heels with a !

90 FU DOG
And what does a dog have to do around here to get some pumps that fit?!

THE STAGE MANAGER rushes by.

91 STAGE MANAGER
I need all contestants in the dressing room, please!

FU'S POV - RAPID PUSH IN ON THE DRESSING ROOM DOOR. A LEG spans the door a la Mrs. Robinson in 'The Graduate'. A STOCKING seductively rolls off the leg. A TAIL swishes by. FU - mutters to himself.

92 FU DOG
You think this is easy, prancing around like some-- (then realizing)
Did you say, d-d-dressing room...?

He turns to Grandpa and Jake, his anger dissipated.

93 FU DOG

You know, on second thought, I
think I'm just the dog for this
gig...

FU - throws a , turns, and sashays into
the dressing room, announcing in a HARSH FALSETTO...

94 FU DOG

Hello girls! Fuella has arrived!

JAKE, GRANDPA and VERONICA - mouths agape, watch him go as...
PANDARUS, flanked by TWO OGRE HENCHMEN, approaches Veronica,
loading her up onto a stretcher.

95 PANDARUS

Don't worry, beautiful. I'll get
you the best medical attention that
money can buy. As long as it's off
the island.

Pandarus nods to his henchmen who carry her away.

As the Henchmen carry Veronica away, Jake moves to help her.
Grandpa holds him back. He calls out...

96 JAKE

Wait--!

ANGLE ON PANDARUS as Jake catches his eye.

97 PANDARUS

You... something about you seems
familiar. Do I know you?

Jake panics, then, thinking quickly, jumps into action.

98 JAKE

I... did... your hair! When you
taped Good Magical Morning New
York!

Jake hesitates, not quite sure this is working. Then, going
with it, he reaches up and tussles Pandarus' hair.

99 JAKE

You know, you could use a good
jujging.

Grandpa nods at Pandarus and drags Jake away.

100 JAKE
Don't forget to condition! Trim
those sideburns! Skip a day
shampooing-

101 GRANDPA
Enough!

INT. DRESSING ROOM - DAY - CONTINUOUS

FU DOG, (giggly and girly) and THE HUNCHBACK are sitting in front of lighted dressing room mirrors.

102 FU DOG
So, what say we girls start a
sorority and have a pillow fight!
Who's in?!

Jake approaches standing next to Fu waiting for Fu to acknowledge him. Fu, angry, doesn't. He grabs a pillow from the nearby couch and hits it playfully against the hunchback's hump.

103 FU DOG
Oops!

Jake . Fu, begrudgingly, drops the pillow.

104 FU DOG
Suzie, this is my stylist, Sven.

Jake mocks shock, picking up a strand of the HUNCHBACK'S HAIR.

105 JAKE
Eeeek! Split ends!

The HUNCHBACK and runs away.

106 HUNCHBACK
Nooooo!

Once they're alone, JAKE leans in to Fu.

107 JAKE
Fu, this isn't the time for pillow
fights.

108 FU DOG
Bite your tongue!

109 JAKE
Remember what Monty Hall said? If
you're eliminated from the
competition, we're out of here.

110 FU DOG
You mean I actually got to try and
win this thing?

111 JAKE
Well... just... try and stay alive
in the contest until we figure out
what Pandarus is up to.

112 FU DOG
I'm on it. You can trust Fu. From
now on, my one and only focus will
be staying in the game. No more
distractions.

Jake nods, relieved he's finally gotten through.

113 JAKE
You're my dawg. Okay... I'm gonna
go find G.

As Jake is walking out, he's stopped in his tracks when A
WOOD NYMPH approaches Fu Dog. (NOTE: Only seen from the
front)

114 WOOD NYMPH
Fuella, can you zip up my dress?

Fu winks to Jake and gleefully replies...

115 FU DOG
What are best-est girlfriends for?

Fu starts to HOWL, but catches himself.

116 FU DOG
Owwwow'll be right there.

JAKE - rolls his eyes, and pulls Fu away.

117 JAKE
 Sorry, Fuella's got a date with
 beauty boot camp!

CUT TO:

A QUICK MONTAGE
 SCORED BY
 MUSIC:

CLOSE ON FU completely distorted. His skin is taut around his face, like a Beverly Hills Madam a week after a face-lift. PULL BACK TO REVEAL Jake pulling his skin back. Fu tries to speak normally, but the tight skin makes it hard.

118 FU DOG
 Fwace... l swift?! I t whought you
 meant fwace dwrop.

Jake lets go. Fu's face falls and he shakes it in relief.

119 JAKE
 Face... drop?

120 FU DOG
 Yeah, man. These wrinkles are my
 calling card.

Fu manipulates his face to look like he has EVEN MORE WRINKLES.

121 FU DOG
 I was thinkin' I could use a few
 more around the neck here.

He admires himself in a full length 180 degree fitting mirror.

122 FU DOG
 Oooh, can't touch that!

Fu puts a finger to his side and makes the noise.

OFF JAKE'S ROLLING EYES we cut to...

CLOSE SHOT OF FU - lying on what looks like a massage table.

123 FU DOG
Just take it eas--ahhhhhhhhh!

SFX:

THE GIANTESS - stands over Fu holding a waxing sheet COVERED with hair.

124 FU DOG
AHHHHHHhhhhhhhhhh!

OFF JAKE pushing FU back down we cut to...

FU AND THE CONTESTANTS - dressed in AEROBICS OUTFITS sweating it out. The CENTAUR leads the class.

125 CENTAUR
Work it! Work it! Turn to your left... and turn to your right!

They all turn to the right. The CENTAUR'S horse bottom HIP CHECKS FU DOG, sending him flying away with an

126 IRIS
Well, no pain no gain, right?

WIDEN - All the other girls as we see Fuella slide down the wall onto her face.

CUT TO:

INT. HOTEL ROOM - LATER THAT NIGHT

FU - lies on the bed groaning.

127 FU DOG
Oooh. Everything hurts!

JAKE - stands at the window.

128 JAKE
Yo G, it's sundown, time for a little dragon re-con, don'tcha think?

129 GRANDPA
Yes, it is time.

130 JAKE
Wooohooo! Come on, Fu! Let's go put
the pain in Pandarus.

FU - holds up a copy of 'APHRODITE MAGAZINE'.

131 FU DOG
No can do. Aphrodite Magazine says
beauty sleep is essential. I got
six hundred years of bags under my
eyes to sleep off!

OFF JAKE'S LOOK we-

CUT TO:

EXT./ INT. PANDARUS ISLAND COMPOUND - NIGHT

A GOLD BUILDING rises out of the top of A GOLD-LEAFED
MOUNTAIN. A LARGE GOLD 'P' is set atop the building.

JAKE & GRANDPA look up.

132 JAKE
It's gotta be Pandarus' crib. Looks
to me like it's Dragon Time!

Jake and Grandpa GO FULL DRAGON and scale the gold walls of
the Pandarus compound.

Above them, AN OPEN WINDOW - Pandarus appears in it. He is
talking to someone in the room. PUSH IN TO REVEAL MONTY HALL.

133 PANDARUS
Is everything ready for tomorrow?

134 MONTY HALL
The secret altar is under the
stage, just like you asked.

PULL BACK OUTSIDE THE WINDOW TO REVEAL - Jake and Grandpa
hanging just below the window, their claws clinging to the
windowsill.

PANDARUS & MONTY - Pandarus raises a tall juice glass for a
toast. Monty joins him.

135 PANDARUS
This time tomorrow, I shall be the
most powerful wizard in the land!

136 MONTY HALL
And I'll be the most powerful game
show host in the land! Deal with
THAT, Trebek!

WIDE SHOT - from outside. Jake and Grandpa hang. AN OGRE
passes in the foreground of Pandarus, shutting the window...
on Jake and Grandpa's claws.

137 JAKE
Ahhhhh! Oh, oh... ooowww!

Jake pulls his claws free, tucking them under his wings. He's
in too much pain to realize he's free-falling. Grandpa
manages to slither down the wall. He looks down helplessly,
watching Jake fall.

138 GRANDPA
Jaaake! Looook dooown!

FOLLOW JAKE'S POV - as he looks down to see TWO OGRE GUARDS
directly below him. He backpedals, but can't get control.

139 JAKE
Whooooaaaa!

The guards hear him and look up...

140 OGRE GUARDS
Hey!/ What the--?

... just as Jake SMASHES INTO THEM.

Jake stands up on top of the two guards who are knocked out
cold. Grandpa slithers gracefully next to him.

141 JAKE
Don't worry about me, Gramps. I'm
on top of it.

142 GRANDPA
Not ALL of it.

Grandpa indicates behind Jake. Jake looks to see A REGIMENT OF OGRES RUNNING TOWARDS THEM. As the first Ogre reaches him...

143 OGRE 1
Over here!

144 JAKE
Sorry dudes, gotta fly!

... Jake and Grandpa take to the sky just in time.

THE WINDOW - Pandarus watches them make their escape.

145 PANDARUS
What is that dragon doing here?!

Monty thrusts his fists out before him, punching the air.

146 MONTY HALL
Want me to take him out for you?
Monty's got a big bowl of pain
behind door number three if you
know what I'm-

147 PANDARUS
Never mind. I am one night away
from absolute power. Nothing, not
even the American Dragon, is going
to stop me.

In the BG, Monty Hall accidentally punches himself out,
falling backwards out of frame with a

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOTEL ROOM - THE NEXT MORNING

Jake, bed-headed and clearly just awake, stands over Fu's bed.

148 JAKE
Fu. Wake up, dude.

CLOSE ON FU - who is face down, with a pillow over his head and a blanket wrapped around him. Little is visible. He mutters in his sleep.

149 FU DOG
I'm the prettiest... No, I'm the prettiest...

150 JAKE
FU! Pageant time!

JAKE - rolls his eyes and pulls the pillow off Fu's head just as Fu rolls over.

CLOSE SHOT OF JAKE - as he .

151 JAKE
Ahhhhhh! My eyes!

FU FROM BEHIND - shoots up in bed.

REVERSE SHOT TO REVEAL FU - his face covered in a MUD MASK, CUCUMBERS on his eyes, his hair in ROLLERS.
Fu pulling the blankets tight around him.

152 FU DOG
Give a dog time to get his face on, would ya?!

CUT TO:

INT. HOTEL ROOM - BREAKFAST NOOK - A LITTLE WHILE LATER
Jake, Grandpa and Fu sit eating breakfast.

153 JAKE
So, we gotta find out what Pandarus is hiding under the auditorium.

JAKE & FU - Jake offers Fu the butter dish. Fu waves it off, pointing to his tummy. Jake looks at Fu like he's lost his mind.

154 FU DOG
Hey, there's a trap door center stage. I got my heel caught in it yesterday and almost took a face plant.

155 JAKE
Sweet. We can sneak in through that.

156 FU DOG
Problem is, the whole arena's
guarded. The only time anyone can
get on stage is during the show.

157 GRANDPA
Then that's when we make our move.

ANGLE ON JAKE - wolfing down his breakfast, but he's watching
something else out of the corner of his eye.

WIDEN TO REVEAL Fu pushing the food on his plate from side to
side with his fork.

158 JAKE
Something funky with your eggs?

FU - looks down, and blushes.

159 FU DOG
No. But, my unhealthy relationship
with food is over.
(then to the eggs)
Hear that, eggs? I'm breaking up
with you, and that's no yolk!

160 JAKE
Uh, Fu... you're really startin' to
scare me.

CUT TO:

INT. PANDARUS AUDITORIUM - STAGE - DAY

MUSIC SWELLS and MONTY HALL takes the stage.

161 MONTY HALL
Welcome back to the finals of the
Miss Magical World Beauty Pageant!
Let's say hello to our judges.

The SPOTLIGHT SWINGS to the judges' chairs. PANNING PAST Jack
Frost, The Tooth Fairy...

162 MONTY HALL
Jack Frost, The Tooth Fairy, and
uh... hello?

ON SANTA - a GIANT GLAZED TURKEY in front of him. He gnaws

at one of the legs, heartily. He looks up, turkey leg hanging out of his mouth.

163 SANTA CLAUS
Sorry, Santa's gotta keep up his figure.

He pats his belly, then calls O.S.

163A SANTA CLAUS

What's it gonna take for an old man
to get some carbs in this place?

ALT:

ON SANTA - deeply entrenched in a call on his cell phone.

163A-ALT. SANTA CLAUS

We gotta halt production on those
Burping Betty dolls. Turn out they
burp outa the wrong end. The kids
love it but the parents, frankly
they expect more from the "Santa"
name.

CUT TO:

INT. DRESSING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

THE CONTESTANTS are abuzz making last minute preparations.

ANGLE ON THE DOOR - Pandarus enters.

164 PANDARUS
Ladies!

AN OGRE HENCHMAN - stopping everyone in their
tracks.

165 PANDARUS

I just wanted to wish you all good
luck today in the finals... the
winner is going to need it.

Fu turns to Jake.

166 FU DOG

I'm not ready! I need time to get
my glam on!

He quickly turns, just as an OGRE MOVES OUT OF THE WAY. He
into Pandarus, who reacts with anger, raising his
arm to Fu.

167 PANDARUS

You!?

WIDE TO REVEAL the whole room watching. Fu takes, thinking
he's busted.

168 FU DOG

Me? No... I'm just a girl, like
every other girl here, trying to
make my way in this zany, mixed up
world...

PANDARUS shrugs and moves on.

169 PANDARUS

Ah, what do I expect from a ditzy
dame?

Pandarus turns on his heels, and walks away just as Fu lunges
for him. Jake holds Fu back.

CLOSE ON FU - his chin begins to quiver.

170 FU DOG

Ditsy dame? What does he think I
am? A piece of meat with no
feelings? If you poke me, do I not
giggle?

(voice cracking)

It's like he doesn't even see the
real me...

WIDEN TO REVEAL Fu has an audience of sympathetic
contestants.

171 CONTESTANTS
Who does he think he is?/ We get no
respect!/ We hear ya'!

Jake disappears behind a crush of girls as the Wood Nymph
wipes tears from Fu's eyes.

172 FU DOG
Some men are such dogs!

173 WOOD NYMPH
You said it, sista!

STAGE MANAGER - swings the door open in a tizzy.

174 STAGE MANAGER
Places everyone, places!

INT. PANDARUS AUDITORIUM - STAGE - A FEW MINUTES LATER
Sweeping music, as a BUSBY BERKLEY-ESQUE number gets under
way.

THE CONTESTANTS - sweep in one by one in full SOUTHERN BELL
COSTUMES complete with HOOP SKIRTS, BONNETS and SHEPHERD
CANES.

175 MONTY HALL
(fake Southern Accent)
Well, I'll be. It's the dance of
the Southern Bells. Is it hot in
here or is it just them?

FU - enters stage left tripping onto the stage...

ANGLE ON HIS HOOP SKIRT - which seems to hang a beat behind
him. He smiles a beauty pageant smile and whispers out of the
side of his mouth...

176 FU DOG
Keep up!

The girls wave and change directions.

ANGLE ON FU - his skirt doesn't change direction with him.

177 FU DOG
Other way! Other way!

ANGLE UNDER FU'S HOOP SKIRT -- Grandpa and Jake are on their hands and knees CRAWLING WITH THE SKIRT trying to keep up.

FROM ABOVE WE HEAR -

178 FU DOG (O.C.)
Sashay, sashay...

CLOSE ON JAKE'S FACE - rubbing against Fu's hairy legs.

179 JAKE
Ulch. Should'a made him shave his legs.

WIDE ON NUMBER - Fu heads for center stage, stopping right in front of the trap door. He whispers.

180 FU DOG
Here we go... okay... now!

Fu uses his cane to pull up the bottom of his skirt. Jake and Grandpa roll out the back of the skirt and disappear down a

TRAP DOOR.

FU - does a PAGEANT WAVE, muttering instructions to himself as he walks away from the door.

181 FU DOG
(fading out)
Elbow, elbow, wrist-wrist-wrist.
And smiles... always smiles...

THE TUNNELS-
JAKE & GRANDPA - find themselves in
a SERIES OF DARK CATAcomb

LIKE TUNNELS.

182 GRANDPA
Come, we must hurry.

A is heard echoing from the tunnel.

183 JAKE
No arguments here.

Grandpa and Jake run in the opposite direction.

PANDARUS AUDITORIUM-
ON STAGE - Fu walks on in a 1950's
ONE PIECE BATHING CAP AND HEELS. He
carries a pail of sand, but trips,
dropping it into the judging booth.

184 FU DOG
OFF THE ANNOYED FACES OF OUR JUDGES
we cut to...

THE TUNNELS-
JAKE & GRANDPA - facing a DEAD-END.
The tunnel goes in both directions.
THE SHADOW of TWO OGRES flashes on
the wall to the right. Jake points
in the opposite direction and
runs...

185 JAKE
This way!

PANDARUS AUDITORIUM-
ON STAGE - The Contestants walk the
stage in SWIMSUITS. ANGLE ON FU -
as he STEPS ON THE CONTESTANTS WRAP
AROUND SARONG/SWIM SUIT SKIRT in
front of him. WIDE TO REVEAL - that
girl FALLING and knocking all of
the girls down LIKE DOMINOS.

186 CONTESTANTS

187 FU DOG
Sorry.

FU - smiles sheepishly, the only one standing. We...

CUT TO:

INT. TUNNELS

JAKE & GRANDPA - entering a room that has an eerie makeshift
altar in it.

188 JAKE
An altar?

GRANDPA - walks to the altar and picks up an ANCIENT STONE TABLET. He reads it.

189 GRANDPA
Ah, the Prophecy of Connubius.
(then reading)
He who weds the fairest creature of
them all at the stroke of midnight
on the day the planets align shall
become the mightiest wizard in the
land...

190 JAKE
So, Pandarus is gonna--.

JAKE - looks up at a noise.

191 JAKE
We got company, G!

Jake and Grandpa quickly DRAGON UP as TWO OGRE HENCHMEN walk into the room.

Jake and Grandpa exchange a nod, and dive for the Henchmen's stomachs. The henchman fly back against a wall.

Jake and grandpa BACKFLIP back to their feet and pose, ready to fight...

WHEN A NET falls on top of them from behind. Jake and Grandpa struggle in the net and MORPH into HUMAN FORM.

192 JAKE/GRANDPA
/ This net.. it's

Sphinx hair...

PANDARUS - steps into the light.

193 PANDARUS
The only substance that renders a dragon absolutely powerless. Now if you'll excuse me, I have to go marry the winner of the pageant, and become the mightiest wizard in all the land. Not to mention the evilest.

OFF JAKE and GRAMPA'S worried looks we...

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. PANDARUS AUDITORIUM - BACKSTAGE - SAME DAY

FU - paces, worried, talking to someone we can't see.

194 FU DOG

What the heck is taking Jake and Grandpa so long? (Beat) It's just impossible to get reliable stylists these days! I could screech!

WIDEN TO REVEAL - Fu is pacing back and forth in front of IRIS the cyclops from before. Her giant EYE is .

195 FU DOG

I mean, I can't do a thing with my hair, all these outfits make me look 'hippy' and they're off gallivanting!

INSERT - Jake and Grandpa being muscled down a tunnel.

BACK ON FU - as he continues to pace.

196 FU DOG

Seriously, they can't stop to think about anyone but themselves, you know what I'm saying?

Fu stops, realizing that Iris is crying.

197 FU DOG

Hey, hey, there. What gives, Iris?

198 IRIS

I... I can't go on. I'm just not pretty enough. I'm all eyeball.

199 FU DOG

What? No way. You're beautiful and smart and have a great sense of humor. Remember that crack you made in aerobics? You had all the girls rolling.

200 IRIS

But no one cares about some stupid joke...

201 FU DOG
That's not true. I care.

IRIS looks up at Fu, a glimmer of hope shining in her eye.
Fu offers her one of his wrinkles.

202 FU DOG
Here, dry your eye...

203 IRIS
Thanks, Fuella. You're a peach.

Iris stretches Fu's fur out to dry her eyes, then HONKS her nose into it.

THE STAGE MANAGER - rushes past Fu.

204 STAGE MANAGER
It's time for the personality contest. Fuella, you're up!

205 FU DOG
What? I'm not rea--

The Stage Manager pushes Fu forcefully onto the stage, yanking his fur out of Eileen's hands.

206 FU DOG
--eeeeey!

MONTY HALL - stands next to Fu Dog.

207 MONTY HALL
Are you ready, beautiful? Nervous?

FU - coyly nods yes.

208 FU DOG
Yes.

209 MONTY HALL
I'm sure you'll do great. Okay, first question from that Master of the Deep Freeze, Jack Frost.

JACK - bored to tears.

210 JACK FROST
Yeah, hi. I'm gonna keep my question simple. What's your favorite season?

FU - looks nervously, like this must be a trick question.

211 FU DOG
Uh... winter?

JACK FROST - nods, impressed.

212 JACK FROST
Oh, I like her! Do you like her? I
like her!

213 MONTY HALL
Next....a quarter for her thoughts,
that's right, it's The Tooth Fairy.

214 TOOTH FAIRY
Ooohhh! I love this part! Let's
see those pearly whites!

WE FOLLOW THE TOOTH FAIRY as she flies over to FU, and CRANKS
HIS MOUTH OPEN.

215 FU DOG
Oh! Hi-aaaaahhh!

ANGLE ON - The Tooth Fairy examining Fu's teeth like he was a
horse at auction.

CLOSE SHOT OF FU'S MOUTH - it isn't pretty. QUICK HORROR CUT
INS with MUSIC STINGS TO REVEAL -- FOUR CAVITIES, PLAQUE ALL
OVER THE BACK TEETH, HIS GUMS PULLING AWAY.

TOOTH FAIRY - pulls away horrified.

216 TOOTH FAIRY
Oh... oh, pardon, me, I
just didn't expect... .

She flies away, , flying through the BACKSTAGE
bathroom door.

Monty pats an upset Fu on the back.

217 MONTY HALL
Oh, tough break Fuella... let's see
what our celebrity guest has to
say.

SANTA - points to Fuella, unfurling a giant scroll.

218 SANTA CLAUS
Sorry. You are definitely on my
naughty list.
(beat)
And my ugly list. Talk about a
bowl full of jelly. .

CLOSE ON FU - whose lip begins to quiver. He finally
explodes.

219 FU DOG
Forget it! No matter how hard I
try, I just can't look like the
women in those fashion rags. And my
personality is about more than my
teeth or my pear-shaped figure!

FU - looks around at the other contestants.

RAPID CLOSE UPS - of different contestants looking on.

220 FU DOG
I look around this room, and do you
know what I see? I see the
smartest, most accomplished, dames
I've ever had the good fortune to
know. Did you know Janice there has
a Ph.D. in molecular biology?

WHIP PAN TO - a stunning blond, WOOD NYMPH, looking up from a
microscope.

221 FU DOG
Lucia, right there, she's the one
who designed the ancient pyramids!

WHIP PAN TO - A SPHINX. She unfurls a blue print to the
pyramids.

222 FU DOG
And Bertha, well, Bertha's dumb as
a post, but she bakes a great
cobbler.

WHIP PAN TO - THE GIANTESS. She holds a freshly baked,
steaming cobbler pie in her OVEN MITS.

223 GIANTESS
 Ovens is hot.

ON FU - as he continues.

224 FU DOG
 And what have you done with these
 amazing women? Pitted them against
 each other and treated them like
 pieces of meat.

Fu lifts his fake chest awkwardly and continues.

225 FU DOG
 Well, I'm here to tell you, you're
 all better than that... and me, I'm
 already a winner just for gettin'
 to know ya... Cause you ladies are
 beautiful...

Fu emotionally points to his heart.

226 FU DOG
 ...in here, and that's all that
 really matters!

PANDARUS - leaps to the stage.

227 PANDARUS
 Get this sniveling nobody off my
 stage, and crown a winner!

CERBERUS - walks forward shoving her competition number in
 Pandarus' arms.

228 CERBERUS 1
 You can take your pageant and stick
 it in your ear, Pandarus!

229 CERBERUS 2 & 3
 Yeah!/See ya, wouldn't wanna be ya!

IRIS - walks forwards standing next to Fu.

230 IRIS
 Yeah, this pageant is whack
 anyway... real pageants create
 opportunity for women!
 Scholarships! Philanthropy!
 Chances to give mind numbing
 speeches about World Peace!

The Contestants rally around IRIS and Fu, throwing their

contestant numbers at Pandarus.

231 CONTESTANTS
Yeah!/ I'm outta here!

232 CERBERUS
The only way you can pull this sham
of a pageant out of the mud is by
naming a real woman as the winner.

CERBERUS thrusts Fu Dog forward.

233 CERBERUS 2
I say we give the crown to Fuella,
for having the courage to tell the
truth!

They gather round, and chant Fu's name. Fu is touched.

234 CONTESTANTS
Fuella! Fuella!

ANGLE ON PANDARUS - fuming behind this crowd.

INSERT - PANDARUS' WATCH - it's 11:45.

235 PANDARUS
Okay, that's it! Frost, Stitch,
Fairy... let's get on with it -- I
need a winner! If everyone else has
withdrawn, then make it her.

WE FOLLOW HIS POINT - to Fu.

236 PANDARUS
I don't care if she is a complete
dog!

THE JUDGES - shrug their shoulders, and agree.

237 JACK FROST
Fine. Fuella it is!

238 MONTY HALL
Ladies and Gentleman, I introduce
to you the new Miss Magical World,
and officially 'The Fairest of Them
All'-- Fuella!

CLOSE ON FU - he and starts to cry,
flapping his hand to keep his mascara from running.

As The Contestants crowd around, Monty places A TIARA on Fu's

head and hands him a PLAQUE READING 'Fairest of Them All'

(NOTE: Below it reads, 'Trademark, Pandarus Inc.'.

FU - walks down the runway crying hysterically, mascara pouring down his face.

239 MONTY HALL
(starting to sing)
Miiiiis Magicaaaaa-

PANDARUS - runs forward, grabbing the mic from Monty Hall.

240 PANDARUS
Okay, that's enough.

Pandarus grabs Fu's wrist and pulling him towards the TRAP DOOR.

241 FU DOG
Watch the dress buddy, it's couture! Uh, hey... we're we goin'?

The crowd goes quiet, stunned, watching as Pandarus stops and addresses Fu.

242 PANDARUS
Well, now that the pageant is over,
I guess I can spill the good news.
We're off to fulfill an ancient prophecy. I marry you, and I become not only the most devilishly handsome wizard in the world, but the most powerful as well!

243 FU DOG
How nice for you. There's just one problem...

Fu dramatically pulls his wig off. The crowd .

THE CONTESTANTS - react with disgust.

244 CENTAUR
Look! It's that jerk who was hitting on us yesterday!

Fu's voice lowers as he speaks.

245 FU DOG
 That's right! How's that prophecy
 lookin' now?

Fu grins at Pandarus, sure he's won. Pandarus grins back.

246 PANDARUS
 It's looking fine, all I need to do
 is marry 'The Fairest of Them All',
 which, according to your tiara and
 plaque, is you. Ta-ta everyone!

Pandarus pulls Fu back and they DROP THROUGH THE TRAP DOOR.

A PAIR of OGRE GUARDS step over the door as it shuts.

247 DELETED

INT. UNDERGROUND WEDDING CHAPEL - MOMENTS LATER

Pandarus pulls Fu Dog into the chapel. A LEPRECHAUN stands in front of the altar. He's so short he can't see over it.

PANDARUS - glances to the back of the room.

248 PANDARUS
 This worked out perfectly. I needed two witnesses to our blessed union, and voila, here you two are just... hanging around.

WIDEN TO REVEAL - Grandpa and Jake, hanging, chained to the far wall, the sphinx net still over them. Pandarus pulls Fu Dog to the front of the altar.

249 JAKE
 Fu! Watch out! Pandarus plans to take the winner of the contest and make her his bride!

250 FU DOG
 Uh, you're looking at her kid.

251 GRANDPA/JAKE
 What?/ No way!?? You won?

252 FU DOG
 Oh, and that's sooo hard to believe?

253 PANDARUS
Let's get this over with!

The Leprechaun steps up on a box to be seen over the altar.
He glances at Grandpa and Jake. He is VERY nervous.

254 LEPRECHAUN
Welcome. We have chained here
together... I mean, gathered here
together...

255 PANDARUS
Just get on with it!

The Leprechaun quickly flips forward in his book.

256 LEPRECHAUN
Dearly beloved... yada yada...
gathered here today... yada yada...
anyone have any objections?... yada-

From the back of the room, a female voice...

257 IRIS (O.C.)
We do!

All heads turn, and THE CAMERA TURNS WITH THEM LANDING ON The
Contestants standing at the back of the room ready to rumble.
FU - shrugs to Pandarus....

258 FU DOG
Guess they couldn't stand to see me
off the market.

With that, QUICK CUTS of a Kung-Fu fight begin:

Pandarus grabs Fu and scurries to the corner of the room. A
WALL OF OGRES surrounds them.

The CENTAUR uses her hind legs to kick the front in a row of
ogres. They FALL LIKE DOMINOS.

TWO FAIRIES stretch out a PAIR OF FISHNET STOCKINGS and trip
of ROW OF OGRES running into the room.

THE GIANTESS places two BLOND WIGS BACKWARDS on the heads of
TWO OGRES. Disoriented, they run into each other, knocking

each other out.

THE HUNCHBACK blinds an ogre with HAIRSPRAY.

CERBERUS runs to Jake and Grandpa gnawing off the net.

259 JAKE
You girls rock!

Freed, Jake, Grandpa and The Contestants approach the line of Ogres protecting Fu and Pandarus.

Jake and Grandpa battle through line after line of Ogres, but for every Ogre they defeat, two more step up. Soon, they reach a solid wall of Ogres.

Holding huge spears, the Ogres appear impenetrable, until...

A HIGH PITCHED is heard. ZIP PAN to THE MERMAID as she hits a .

260 MERMAID
Eeeeeeee!

The GLASS OF HER TANK SHATTERS, and a massive wave of water hits the Ogres washing them out of the way.

Pandarus and Fu Dog are alone. As the women advance, Pandarus cringes like a baby, and pushes Fu forward in surrender.

261 PANDARUS
Take him. Take him! Just don't hurt me!

262 FU DOG
Whoo! Now that's what I call girl power!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. BOAT LAUNCH -- DAY

Jake and Grandpa walk off the boat platform. Behind them...
...Fu walks arm in arm with The Contestants a la Leonardo DiCaprio in 'Catch Me if You Can'. They stop.

263 FU DOG
Ladies, I gotta hand it to you...
you really saved my tail in the end
there, so... thanks.

Fu wags his TAIL gratefully.

264 WOOD NYMPH
Yeah well, we're still mad that you
lied to us--

265 IRIS
But, we're also awful proud of you
for standing up for us.

266 FU DOG
You know, I meant every word. Trust
me - I was a better dog as a woman
than I ever was as a dog.

ON JAKE and GRANDPA, watching this, impressed.

267 JAKE
Wow. Fu Dog has really come
around.

BACK ON FU - as he smiles at the women.

268 FU DOG
I must say, I'm grateful all you
ladies. This entire weekend has
been a test for me. I test, which
I feel, I passed.

Hugs all around. Fu's arms reach behind The Hunchback. She
jumps.

269 HUNCHBACK
Hey! Hands off the hump!

Fu apologetically removes his hand and shrugs.

270 FU DOG
I said I passed. I didn't say I got
an A.

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END